RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB

FOUNDED 1884. ENTERED VICTORIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE, 1908.

PREMIERS, V.F.A., 1902, 1905
RUNNERS-UP 1901, 1903, 1904

PREMIERS, V.F.L. 1920, 1921
RUNNERS-UP 1919 - 24 - 27 - 28 - 29

Forty-Sixth Annual Report and Balance Sheet

SEASON 1930

NOTICE OF MEETING

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Richmond Memorial Hall, Church St., on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 10th DECEMBER, 1930, at 8 p.m., to receive Report and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, elect Office-bearers and transact any other business of which notice has been given. A musical programme, under the direction of Social Secretary F. J. Costello, will be provided.

Hon. Returning Officer: A. F. McDowell, Esq.

Only the requisite number of nominations for 1931 season Office-bearers having been received no poll will be necessary.

Members must produce their tickets to gain admittance.

List of Office-Bearers

President: J. H. ARCHER, Esq.

Vice-Presidents:
H. Dyke, Esq.; W. H. Gosch, Esq.; P. H. Maybury, Esq.; H. L. Roberts, Esq.; R. J. Stanley, Esq.; E. Taylor, Esq.

Committee:
Messrs. F. J. Costello, H. Cox, B. D. Edmond, W. J. T. Higginbotham, F. E. O'Brien, J. J. Smith, V. Thorp.

Players' Representatives on Committee: Messrs. A. Geddes, R. Empey, J. Baggott.

Richmond Cricket Club's Representative on Committee: Mr. J. Douglas.

Delegate to Richmond Cricket Club: Mr. H. Dyke.

Richmond League Seconds' Representative on Committee: Mr. G. Smith.

Victorian League Delegates: Messrs. P. Page and H. L. Roberts.

Chairman of Committee: Mr. W. H. Gosch.

Hon. Solicitor: Geoff. Wright, Esq.

Auditors: G. D. Gill, Esq., Qualified Accountant; R. H. McIntyre, Esq., L.I.C.A.

Hon. Medical Officer: Dr. L. M. Smith.

Captain: Mr. A. Geddes.

Non-Playing Coach: Mr. F. V. Hughes.

Timekeeper: Mr. W. Baker.

Vice-Captain: Mr. J. Baggott.

Training Room Staff: Messrs. E. Saunders (head), R. G. Davall, H. Fargher, M. Noble, J. Prest, J. Watson, T. Webster.

Door Steward: Mr. L. Cameron.

Hon. Chiropodist: Mr. A. W. Rosier.

Boot Studders: Messrs. T. Carswell and H. Vine.

Property Steward: Mr. C. Callander.

Players' Property Steward: Mr. G. Browne.

Press Correspondent: Mr. D. Stewart.

Selection Committee: Messrs. H. Cox, H. L. Roberts, E. Taylor, Captain and Vice-Captain.

Finance Committee: Messrs. J. H. Archer, B. D. Edmond, R. J. Stanley (Chairman), V. Thorp, Treasurer and Secretary.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. J. D. Langdon.

Hon. Assistant Secretary: Mr. J. J. Smith.

Social Committee: Messrs. W. Higginbotham, F. Costello (Secretary), F. O'Brien.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. P. Page, 210 Swan Street, Richmond

INDUCE YOUR FRIENDS TO BECOME MEMBERS

President: *J H. ARCHER, Esq.

Vice-Presidents:

...sq., *W. H. GOSCH, Esq., *P. H. MAYBURY, Esq., *H. L. ROBERTS, Esq, *R. J. STANLEY, Esq, *E. TAYLOR, Esq.

Committee:

...s. *F. J. COSTELLO, *H. COX, *B. D. EDMOND, *W. J. T. HIGGINBOTHAM, *F. E. O'BRIEN, *J. J. SMITH, *V. C. THORP.

Hon. Treasurer: .*J. D. LANGDON.

Hon. Secretary: *P. P. PAGE.

*Denotes retiring Office-bearers.

Only the requisite number of nominations having been received, no ballot will be necessary.

RICHMOND'S TOTALS FOR AND AGAINST ALL LEAGUE CLUBS

Versus	Matches Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For Goals	Behinds	Points	Against Goals	Behinds	Points
Carlton	53	14	39	—	414	572	3056	546	623	3899
Collingwood	54	17	36	1	420	542	3062	512	683	3755
Essendon	41	18	22	1	361	511	2677	375	447	2697
Fitzroy	47	19	28	—	384	520	2824	428	523	3091
Geelong	45	24	20	1	400	569	2969	403	552	2970
Melbourne	39	22	16	1	393	482	2840	366	422	2618
South Melbourne	45	19	26	—	384	498	2802	438	536	3164
St. Kilda	38	26	12	—	351	437	2543	262	423	1995
University	14	9	5	—	134	150	954	107	131	773
Footscray	10	8	2	—	113	174	842	94	107	671
Hawthorn	11	11	—	—	138	189	1017	93	110	668
North Melbourne	9	9	—	—	125	122	882	62	85	457
	406	196	206	4	3617	4766	26468	3686	4642	26758

PLAYERS IN PREMIERSHIP MATCHES, 1930—(Matches played, 19)

	First Matches Played	1930		First Matches Played	1930		First Matches Played	1930
Baggott, J.	1927	16	Geddes, A.	1925	19	Oakley, A.	1928	18
Bentley, P.	1925	19	Griffiths, W.	1930	1	Ogden, S.	1930	1
Benton, W.	1928	19	Harris, D.	1926	6	O'Halloran, T.	1925	12
Bolger, M.	1930	16	Heifner, F.	1929	19	O'Neill, K.	1930	19
Collins, H.	1930	1	Hunter, M.	1929	18	Sheahan, M.	1929	17
Cusack, E.	1930	3	Judkins, S.	1928	13	Street, C.	1928	10
Dunne, T.	1929	5	Martin, R.	1930	2	Titus, J.	1926	19
Empey, R.	1924	8	Millar, K.	1924	4	Watson, C.	1927	13
Fincher, J.	1927	16	Murdoch, J.	1927	18	Weidner, H.	1926	16
Foster, B.	1928	18	McCormack, B.	1925	10	Zschech, E.	1930	5

PLAYERS CHOSEN IN CARNIVAL GAMES

Two of your players, M. Hunter and J. Titus, were honored by inclusion in Victoria's 1930 Carnival team, and both justified the confidence placed in them by the Victorian selectors. Titus reaped a harvest of goals from the half-forward line, while Hunter, starting off as an emergency, finished up as Victoria's first rover. You will excuse the transgression when we advise members that several years ago your representatives pressed home the point with the ex-Albury player that he was hiding his ability in a country town when he could be representing Victoria in all-Australian football. Hunter's ability was not over-rated by your officials. The results of the Carnival matches, as far as the victorious Victorian Nineteen was concerned, were as follows: — Victoria, 22.10, v. Tasmania, 7.8; Victoria, 10.10, v. West Australia, 9.8; Victoria, 27.20, v. New South Wales, 9.10; Victoria, 31.26, v. Queensland, 10.7; Victoria, 12.15, v. South Australia, 7.5.

To the Victorian team we extend our congratulations upon their winning of the 1930 Australian National Football Carnival, and to Titus and Hunter upon their inclusion in the team.

LONG SERVICE CERTIFICATES AND PRESENTATION

Long service certificates will be presented at the annual meeting to the following players who have all completed five years' service:—D. Harris, R. Empey, K. Millar, J. Titus, H. Weidner, and D. Lynch. The last-mentioned ex-player completed his five years in 1929. Congratulations to all. A presentation of an enlarged photograph will also be made to S. Judkins to commemorate his winning of the Brownlow Medal. B. McCormack completed his 100th club game in the match against St. Kilda on the Richmond ground. A pair of specially made sleeve links in club colors was presented him to mark the occasion.

DONATIONS OTHER THAN CASH

Mr. J. H. Archer, 20 hats, value £21; Australian Knitting Mills Pty. Ltd., portion of uniforms; Mr. F. V. Hughes, committee-room chair; Preservene Pty. Ltd., soap for training purposes; Richmond Brewery, refreshments, value £12/12/-; D. Stewart, spirits, value £5/5/-.

GOALKICKERS, 1930

Titus. 50;. Hunter, 38; Benton, 35; Weidner, 26; Bentley, 13; O'Halloran, 10; Baggott, 9; Oakley, 7; Fincher, 7; Foster, 5; Heifner, 4; Harris, 2; Street, 2; Collins, 1; Empey, 1; Geddes, 1; Judkins, 1; O'Neill, 1; Zschech, 1. Total, 214 goals.

RESULTS OF MATCHES, 1930

Date	Versus	Res.	For G.	B.	Pts.	Against G.	B.	Pts.
May 3	Collingwood	Lost	7	18	60	10	14	74
„ 10	Carlton	Lost	7	5	47	17	14	116
„ 17	Essendon	Lost	10	17	77	12	7	79
„ 24	Footscray	Won	14	7	91	9	10	64
„ 31	Hawthorn	Won	11	11	77	8	11	59
June 9	Sth. Melb.	Won	11	15	81	9	12	66
„ 14	Geelong	Won	10	10	70	9	15	69
„ 21	Fitzroy	Won	14	16	100	10	12	72
„ 28	Nth. Melb.	Won	14	20	104	5	13	43
July 5	Melbourne	Won	14	20	104	7	10	52
„ 12	St. Kilda	Won	7	18	60	5	6	36
„ 19	Hawthorn	Won	15	19	109	7	7	49
„ 26	Sth. Melb.	Lost	10	11	71	11	11	77
Aug. 16	Geelong	Lost	9	11	65	10	11	71
„ 23	Fitzroy	Lost	8	12	60	11	5	71
„ 30	Nth. Melb.	Won	20	15	135	5	10	40
Sept. 6	Melbourne	Won	12	14	86	8	14	62
„ 13	St. Kilda	Lost	7	11	53	8	15	63
	Second Round							
„ 27	Collingwood (Second Semi-final)	Lost	14	7	91	14	10	94
			214	257	1541	175	207	1257

Annual Report of Committee of Management, 1930

To the Members of the Richmond Football Club,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Football season 1930 has passed, but not without leaving behind memories—pleasant memories for the most part, we are pleased to say, for, did not your team again gain a place in the final four, only going under by the bare margin of three points to those redoubtable opponents and neighbors, Collingwood, after a magnificent game in the second semi-final? In this forty-sixth annual report and balance sheet of the club your committee will briefly chronicle a little of the club's history for season 1930 which, generally speaking, was a fairly successful one for the yellow-and-black. Some will claim—and not without reason—that the season was highly successful. The term "fairly" is quoted, however, because the team did not quite reach the position it occupied at the close of the three preceeding years, viz., runners-up.

Like the previous two seasons, when several talented ruck men were lost, the club started off in 1930 by losing two more ruck men—C. Lilburne, who transferred to Brighton, and S. Ryan, who returned to his homeland, Tasmania. These losses combined with an exceptionally heavy batch of injuries in the first two weeks were mainly responsible for the defeats sustained in the three opening games of the year, but then followed a glorious sequence of nine successive victories (a club record) broken by a goal defeat at the hands of South Melbourne the day prior to the team's departure for Queensland. The standard of football displayed upon return was, however, most disappointing, with the exception of the victory over Melbourne and the grand battle staged against Collingwood previously referred to. Criticism was freely levelled against your committee for sending the team northwards, but members must not overlook the valuable impetus given to the Australian game in the States of Queensland and New South Wales (reference to which is made elsewhere) by the tour of the Carlton and Richmond Clubs, and when all is said and done it is the grand old game that counts, first of all. The trip also had its beneficial results from a club point of view in promoting harmony and good fellowship among the committee and players.

Season 1929 players who did not appear in the familiar jersey in 1930 were:—L. Gallagher, S. Harris, S. Jamison, C. Lilburne, B. Lunn, D. Lynch, J. McCormack, S. Ryan, and R. Wilson, while new players welcomed to the ranks were M. Bolger (16), H. Collins (1), E. Cusack (3), W. Griffiths (1), R. Martin (2), S. Ogden (1), K. O'Neill (19), E. Zschech (5). An old player in K. Millar, who missed 1928 and 1929 through injury, also returned to the ranks, but after participating in a few games, was again compelled to retire. As will be seen from the number of matches played (shown in brackets), M. Bolger and K. O'Neill were indeed "finds" of the highest order, although in fairness to H. Collins it must be stated he had an unenviable experience in the way of continual injuries and sickness. Several of the other new players should prove of greater value in 1931. Your committee takes the opportunity of placing on record its appreciation of the sterling services of old and new players, both on and off the field right throughout the year.

Prospects for Season 1931.—It is expected your committee will place another strong team in the field next year, although unfortunately, in common with the times, it is almost impossible to obtain employment for present and prospective players, resulting in the hampering of the activities of your office-bearers, so far as scouting is concerned. We again make an appeal for the co-ordination and co-operation of all members in helping improve the club, particularly in regard to increasing the membership. Surely it is possible for you to introduce at least one new member, bearing in mind that 7/6 of the 8/- so derived goes directly into the coffers of the club, whereas the club receives only an infinitesimal proportion of the cash admission money paid at the turnstile, the ground managers getting the bigger share. Sight should not be lost of the fact that a membership ticket costs only 5d. a match. Keep the foregoing in mind. An innovation for the club is the holding of the annual meeting in December. The move has many points to commend it, particularly as regards allowing the newly elected office-bearers a greater length of time for the preparations necessary for the oncoming season. Let "Help the club and withhold destructive criticism" be your motto for 1931.

Richmond Second Nineteen.—The "Cubs" passed through another good season, albeit at times their ranks were sorely depleted through injuries. After gaining a place in the four they won their first semi-final against Collingwood most convincingly, but went under to Geelong (their opponents in the grand final of 1929) in the final, after a particularly fine game. Following on the 1929 Premiership, the Cubs are to be heartily congratulated upon securing the runners-up title for season 1930. Your committee has pleasure in conveying its heartfelt thanks to the Cubs' officials—Messrs. H. L. Roberts (president), J. McDougall (hon. secretary), A. Wishart (hon. treasurer), and members of the committee for the valuable work so successfully performed in controlling the destinies of the Second Nineteen. The Richmond Club and its members are particularly indebted to the hon. secretary (Mr. J. McDougall) for his enthusiastic work. The former Fitzroy stalwart, Len Wigraft, acted as coach, and proved a worthy successor to Paddy Scanlon. The Cubs are also to be congratulated upon supplying to the senior side a player of the calibre of M. Bolger. The cup donated by your club for presentation to the Cubs' best and fairest player was won by Ray Martin, to whom we extend our congratulations. This talented young player is sure to become within the near future, a regular member of your team, and probably an outstanding member. We must also take the opportunity of recording pleasure that the Gardiner Medal, the Second Nineteen League's counterpart for the Brownlow Medal, found a home with the Cubs for the second time since the medal's inception. The winner on the first occasion was S. Jamison, now it is Sel Baker. Sel is also certain to become a regular player of your team. The club's annual meeting is to be held at the Cricket Pavilion on Wednesday, 17th December, at 8 p.m.

Richmond District and Other Local Junior Clubs.—Richmond District Club experienced, unfortunately, a rather lean year, mainly due to the transferring of several of their young promising players to Association clubs.

Secretary Lightfoot throughout last year was an untiring worker, and it is hoped his efforts will bear fruit in 1931. The Burnley Juniors continued upon the path of progress, and for the third year in succession won the premiership of their competition. Many other

teams experienced highly successful seasons, a few of them being Burnley, St. Stephen's, Richmond United, Stanley's, Barkly's, Richmond Hill, Richmond Amateur Boys', and St. Ignatius'. Mr. C. C. Mullen, the manager of the Amateur Boys' Club, intends to attempt to organise a local junior competition for the forthcoming year. We wish him success, and assure him of the utmost co-operation and support of the Richmond Football Club.

Richmond Cricket Club.—The Richmond Cricket Club, following the custom of previous years, again gave full support to your football club, readily recognising, and rightly so, the important role that football "plays" in regard to the finances of the cricket club. It is interesting to relate that football clubs contend, and not without the proof of figures, that fully seven to eight-tenths of the gross revenue on all grounds on which League football is played is derived, if not directly, indirectly, from football. The present dispute between the Victorian Football League and the Grounds Management Association involves many features, one of which is the inequitable distribution of the receipts from football by the bodies—in some cases cricket clubs, in other cases municipal councils—who hold the right of permissive occupancy of the grounds used for League football.

However, as previously stated, the Richmond Cricket Club and your football club work more harmoniously than is the case with most other cricket and football clubs. In this respect your officials have pleasure in drawing attention to two magnificent donations tendered your club by the Cricket Club during 1930, in the shape of a £100 debenture bond towards the Players' Provident Fund, and a cash donation of ££262/10/- to the club. To the executive officers, Messrs. E. H. King, J. P. (president), D. Chessell (hon. secretary) and M. Rankin (hon. treasurer) and members of committee we extend our sincere thanks for the intense interest manifested in the welfare of the football club. In passing we also heartily congratulate our own Mr. W. Kelly (1930 Australian Eleven manager) upon the successful part played by him in bringing back to Australia the mythical "Ashes." Captain Billy Woodfull in his own words says:—"Manager Kelly played a very important part in the victory." And we believe him.

Congratulations.—For the fourth time in succession Collingwood has won the premiership, thus creating a League record, and a record likely to stand for many, many years. We convey them our sincere congratulations. To the runners-up, Geelong, we do likewise, not overlooking the Old Blues, Carlton, who with ourselves were the remaining members of the first four.

Ladies' Social Committee.—Your club again takes the opportunity of conveying to its Ladies' Committee sincere thanks and appreciation for the assistance rendered during the past year, particularly so to Mrs. Weinert (hon. secretary), who during her long occupation of the office has not lost one little bit of enthusiasm.

Club Socials.—On account of the Interstate tour of Queensland and New South Wales, the customary numerous social entertainments were reduced. The reduction did not in any way interfere with the quality, and several dinners and the picnic to Park Orchards, Ringwood, as a wind-up to the season were enjoyed, in fact the picnic was voted the best ever held. The fortnightly dances proved most entertaining, and none the less profitable. Vice-president H. Dyke, in conjunction with Mr. E. H. King, J.P. (R.C.C. president) organised a pleasant Sunday afternoon entertainment in honor of Mr. W. L. Kelly, to which all officials and players were invited. To say the least, it was delightful. Mr. R. Lean again saw fit to kindly give the boys a night at the Stadium.

Your club is deeply indebted to committee-man F. J. Costello for the capable and enthusiastic manner in which he handled all social matters in his role of social secretary.

Donors.—The club again desires to record its appreciation of the many donations in the form of cheques, and goods received from ladies, gentlemen, and firms interested in the welfare of the club. The committee acknowledges with hearty thanks the various amounts and goods received and trusts that the club may merit the honor of their continued support and interest.

Delegates.—Messrs. H. L. Roberts and P. Page were again appointed your representatives to the Victorian Football League. Your best thanks are due to both for the great amount of time devoted to the interests of your club, and the game in general. Mr. Roberts received the honor of appointment as manager of the victorious 1930 Victorian Carnival team, and carried out his many duties to the entire satisfaction of the League.

Training Staff and Honorary Officials and Workers.—Your committee's confidence in the ability of the club's head trainer, Mr. E. Saunders, and entire staff, including honorary workers, is apparent when it is pointed out that the whole of the 1929 staff were unanimously re-elected to their various positions at the commencement of the past season. The committee's judgment was honored, for all gave of their best. The training staff, to say the least, were excellent. We are also pleased to make reference to the loyal work of the following:—Solicitor, Mr. Geoff Wright; chiropodist, Mr. A. W. Rosier; auditors, Messrs. R. McIntyre and G. D. Gill; timekeeper, Mr. W. Baker; press correspondent, Mr. D. Stewart; door steward, Mr. L. Cameron; boot studders, Messrs. T. Carswell and H. Vine; property steward, Mr. G. Browne; training room assistant, Mr. A. King, and those ladies and gentlemen who assisted in the sale of members' tickets. All are deserving of the greatest thanks.

Players' Provident Fund.—One of the wisest and soundest moves, in quite a number launched by your present Committee, was made during the currency of the past year by the establishment of a Players' Provident Fund. Reference to the Balance Sheet will show you that at the moment the exceptionally fine sum of £521/18/7 stands to the credit of the present players. You will readily agree the achievement is all the more remarkable seeing it was so successfully launched inside a few months, and during a particularly bad season. The money was raised by donations of £100 from both the football and cricket clubs, grants from the Injured Players and Old Players' Fund, together with a 10 per cent allotment of the club's gate receipts from home and home matches for season 1930. It is the intention of the committee to make additional grants to the fund each year. The trustees appointed to control the fund are:—The President of the R.F.C. and Messrs. J. Macdermott and W. Sincock.

Captain, Vice-Captain and Coach.—Your successful captain of seasons 1927 and 1928—A. Geddes—was entrusted with the responsible post for 1930, and he had the honor of leading the team for the whole of the club's nineteen engagements. The players' choice of vice-captain fell upon J. Baggott. Both these leaders gave of their best, and besides rendering yeoman service, set a fine example both on and off the field for the remaining players. Checker Hughes once again received the unanimous appointment of coach, and his wonderful zeal and skill was reflected in the play of the team. Continuity of service seems to increase his enthusiasm; it certainly does not diminish. A premiership would contain a heap of compensation, and would not be begrudged by anyone, on account of the consistent form shown by Richmond during the past four years, under the guidance of its coach and old player, "Checker."

Queensland and New South Wales Tour.—The tour of Queensland and New South Wales in company with our famed rivals, Carlton, will live for ever in the memories of those privileged to make the trip, which commenced on Sunday, July 27, and finished on Monday, August 11. The committee who handled this gigantic venture was composed of Messrs. P. Cain, W. Bryson, H. Clover (Carlton), and H. Dyke, R. Stanley, H. L. Roberts, and P. Page (Richmond), and to them is due the club's best thanks for the success that attended their efforts. Mr. H. Dyke managed the Richmond party, totalling in all 42, and he accomplished his no mean task with high honors. Mr. R. Stanley proved a capable assistant manager. Both these popular vice-presidents were made the recipients of handsome presents. Much could be written of the tour, but unfortunately space does not permit. The matches between the two clubs resulted:—

Brisbane, August 2.—Carlton, 12 goals 14 behinds; Richmond, 12 goals 14 behinds. Sydney, August 9.—Carlton, 6 goals 14 behinds; Richmond, 9 goals 11 behinds. Gate Receipts.—Brisbane, £627/10/5; Sydney, £871/4/6.

As a result of your club's win in the Sydney match, Richmond became the proud possessors of a handsome silver shield, kindly presented by the Federal Distilleries Pty. Ltd. The Queensland League also gave the Tigers a unique trophy and souvenir of the visit. Opportunity is here taken of conveying the best thanks of the officials, players and members of the club to all those spontaneous, excellent and jolly good sports in Sydney and Brisbane who went out of their way to so lavishly entertain the Richmond visitors. It is not fair to individualise, but special mention must be made of Messrs. Leo. O'Connor (Pres.) and George Bock (Hon. Sec.) Queensland League, and Aubrey Provan (President) and Gordon Harris (Acting Secretary) of the New South Wales League. Richmond's sincere wish from every member of the party is that a great fillip to the grand game of Australian football will result from the visit, and may the many happy friendships founded during the tour be renewed in the future.

Brownlow Medal.—To popular Stan Judkins falls the honor of winning the coveted Brownlow Medal for season 1930, and members will wholeheartedly join with club officials and his fellow players in extending Stan the heartiest of congratulations. It is noteworthy that this is the first occasion the medal has been won by a Richmond player. Previous winners are:—C. Greeves, Geelong, 1924; C. Watson, St. Kilda, 1925; Ivor Warne-Smith, Melbourne, 1926; Syd Coventry, Collingwood, 1927; Ivor Warne-Smith, Melbourne, 1928; Albert Collier, Collingwood, 1929. Your committee is presenting Stan with an enlarged photograph to commemorate his achievement.

Club Life-Memberships.—Two particularly fine workers in the club's interests have this year been honored by election to club life-membership. They are committeeman W. J. T. Higginbotham and Assistant Secretary J. J. Smith. Both have been associated with the Tigers for a lengthy period, during which time their efforts have been concentrated on the advancement and general improvement of the club. Gold medallions and certificates will be presented them at the annual meeting.

Obituary.—We regret to record the demise of the following during the past season. To their sorrowing relatives and friends we tender our sincere sympathy:—Mrs. Parsons (Ladies' Committee), and one of the club's first members; Mr. A. Larsen (ex-staff member) and official of the Cubs; Mr. C. Suhr (President of St. Kilda); Mrs. Moffatt (wife of Dave Moffatt), Mr. A. Woodham (V.F.A.).

Benedicts.—During the season Perc Bentley and A. Rosier (Hon. Chiropodist) joined the ever growing army of benedicts. Both were the recipients of club wedding presents. To them and their fair partners we extend best wishes.

Finance.—The word "depression" has unfortunately been overworked of late. We are also forced to make use of it, for all football clubs and your own in common, have suffered as the result of its presence. However, there is reason for satisfaction, and might we say congratulation, for despite an exceptionally heavy decrease in receipts, the club has been enabled to not only pay its way, but allot an amount of nearly £200 in the shape of a bonus to the Players' Provident Fund, and this on top of a trip to Queensland costing over £1,200. The club has a reserve fund of £300, and the Players' Provident Fund stands at £521/18/7. Reduced receipts were experienced in the sale of members' tickets, gate money, and proportion of final match allowances. Needless to say, practically all items of expenditure had to be reduced, although your players received just the same as in 1929. The members of the Finance Committee, presided over by Vice-President R. Stanley, together with the Treasurer, have again rendered excellent service as custodians of the club's finances. Your best thanks are due to them.

General.—Your committee desires to place on record its appreciation of the work of your Hon. Treasurer (Mr. J. D. Langdon), Assistant Secretary (Mr. J. J. Smith); Social Secretary (Mr. F. J. Costello), and Ticket Secretaries (Messrs. W. J. T. Higginbotham, J. D. Langdon, and P. Page).

Appreciative reference must also be made to the work performed in the training room by Messrs. C. Callender, A. King, and L. Cameron.

Basil McCormack has played in 101 games. Others approaching the century mark are:—A. Geddes, 98; T. O'Halloran, 93; P. Bentley, 85.

A new official in the person of committee-man and ex-player F. O'Brien, who is a barrister and solicitor by profession, proved his value during the season. One particular matter, among others, he was solely responsible for was the drawing up of the rules and constitution of the Players' Provident Fund.

Your club gratefully acknowledges the grant of £100 given by the Australian National Football Council towards the northern tour, and the work performed by the Council Secretary (Mr. Con. Hickey) in lending a valuable helping hand with the organising arrangements.

Previous mention has been made of the success of Mr. W. L. Kelly in managing the 1930 Australian Eleven. We cannot, however, allow it to escape notation in these few general notes. The same applies to our own Vice-President and League delegate, Mr. H. L. Roberts, who so successfully managed the 1930 Victorian Carnival team.

Trainer H. Fargher was selected as trainer to accompany the Australian Amateur Athletic Team that competed in the recent Empire games held in Canada. An honor not only to the trainer, but to the club. Individual presents were given him by the committee, players, and training staff.

The club is deeply indebted to the Hon. Medical Officer, Dr. L. M. Smith, whose excellent services are available to the players at all times.

We cannot refrain from drawing attention to the remarkable forward advances recently made by the Victorian Football League, due in no unmistakable manner to the work of the Secretary, Mr. L. H. McBrien.

Your committee concludes with the hope that all members will unite in an attempt to further enhance the reputation of the club during 1931.

For and on behalf of the committee,

J. H. ARCHER, President.

P. PAGE, Hon. Secretary.

Richmond Football Club -- Receipts and Expenditure Account Season, 1930

RECEIPTS

To Cash in Treasurer's hands				£2 0 6
„ **Subscriptions—**				
Membership Tickets—				
3,246 Tickets at 8/-				1,298 8 0
„ **Final Matches Receipts—**				
Share Final Match Receipts			£84 1 11	
Training Allowances Final Matches			200 0 0	
				284 1 11
„ **Match Receipts—**				
Practice Matches			£55 7 11	
Home Matches—				
Collingwood	£211	0 8		
Essendon	91	13 2		
Sth. Melb.	91	2 7		
Fitzroy	75	18 10		
Melbourne	114	9 7		
Hawthorn	52	1 7		
Geelong	77	0 4		
Nth. Melb.	20	4 0		
St. Kilda	89	2 11		
			822 13 8	
Other Grounds—				
Carlton	£215	4 10		
Footscray	116	12 5		
Hawthorn	109	15 11		
Geelong	51	15 5		
Nth. Melb.	41	2 8		
St. Kilda	110	12 3		
Sth. Melb.	128	5 1		
Fitzroy	62	2 6		
Melbourne	161	1 1		
			996 12 2	
				1,874 13 1
„ **Interest—**				
Debentures				24 0 0
„ **Donations and Gifts—**				
Proceeds Picture Night and Donations (Mayor's Appeal)			£98 13 6	
Committee Room Chair			2 0 0	
Refund Richmond Council Hire of Hall, Annual Meeting			2 0 0	
				102 13 6
„ **Miscellaneous Receipts—**				
Transfer from Richmond and Carlton Trip Account (see contra)				200 0 0
Transfer from Richmond Trip Fund (see contra)				300 0 0
Loan from Trip Fund				262 10 0
Overdraft E.S. & A. Bank				78 2 2
				£4,426 9 10

EXPENDITURE

By Overdraft E.S. & A. Bank Ltd., Season 1929				£52 0 9
„ **Levies—**				
Victorian Football League on Membership Tickets (including Life Members, Donors and tickets unpaid)			£83 17 0	
V.F.L.—Delegates' Fees			2 2 0	
Fine— Victorian Football League			5 5 0	
				91 4 0
„ **Administration—**				
Annual Meeting—Report, Hire of Hall, Advertising, etc.			£19 6 0	
Printing, Stationery, Postage and Telegrams			112 8 3	
Entertainment Account — (Players and Officials)			38 9 6	
Insurances (Fire), Telephone and Advertising			34 19 5	
Bank Charges and Interest			4 7 3	
Secretary's Expenses			100 0 0	
Incidental and Petty Cash Expenditure			4 18 9	
				314 9 2
„ **Salaries, Wages and Honoraria—**				
Honoraria, Hon. Sec., Treas., Asst. Sec., Ticket Secretaries, Prop. Steward, etc.			£125 0 0	
Audit Fees			10 10 0	
				135 10 0
„ Geelong Trip			£27 0 0	
Less Refund			14 16 0	
				12 4 0
„ **Team Maintenance—**				
Bonus to Players transferred to R.F.C. Players' Provident Fund			£181 18 7	
Insur'ce of Players	£170	19 3		
Less Refund	6	3 3		
			164 16 0	
Payments to players including sustenance			1588 9 0	
Travelling Expenses: Train and car hire, etc.			76 18 2	
Coaches—1st & 2nd Nineteens			261 0 0	
Wages of Trainers and Property Man			357 12 6	
Uniforms, boots and materials and training requisites			169 13 4	
Bootstudders			17 17 0	
Medical Fees and equipment, massage and first aid, etc.			127 6 0	
Laundry Expenses			11 7 0	
Refreshments, Teas, etc.			95 17 4	
				3,052 14 11
„ **Donations—**				
Donations and Presentations			£106 0 0	
Photographs			24 5 6	
Wreaths			6 6 0	
				136 11 6
„ **Miscellaneous Expenditure—**				
Richmond Cricket Club— Deposit on Dance Hall			£5 5 0	
Furnishings and Repairs			3 10 6	
Expenses Picture Night and Donation (Mayor's Appeal)			110 3 4	
Cubs' practice matches			12 16 8	
				131 15 6
„ Loan—Richmond and Carlton Trip Fund (see contra)				200 0 0
„ Loan—Richmond Trip Fund (see contra)				300 0 0
				£4,426 9 10

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 24th NOVEMBER, 1930.

LIABILITIES		ASSETS		
Overdraft E.S. & A. Bank	£78 2 2	Debentures, R.C.C.—		
Loan from Trip Fund	262 10 0	400 at £1	£400 0 0	
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	184 12 10	Less Donation to Players' Provident Fund—		
		100 at £1	100 0 0	
				£300 0 0
		Furniture, Fittings and Materials		180 0 0
		Wertheim Piano		40 0 0
		Deposit R.C.C., paid for use of training room for dancing		5 5 0
	£525 5 0			£525 5 0

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, INJURED FOOTBALLERS' FUND, R.F.C.

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURE	
To Cash in State Savings Bank at 15/1/30	£124 19 9	By Amount transferred to R.F.C. Players' Provident Fund under instructions of Trustees	£131 16 7
,, Interest	6 16 10		
	£131 16 7		£131 16 7
(This Fund is now closed)			

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, O LD PLAYERS' FUND, R.F.C.

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURE	
To Cash in State Savings Bank at 15/1/30	£7 15 2	By Amount transferred to R.F.C. Players' Provident Fund under instructions of Committee, R.F.C.	8 3 5
,, Interest	0 8 3		
	£8 3 5		£8 3 5
(This Fund is now closed)			

We, the undersigned, have examined the Books and Accounts of the above Club for Season 1930 and, in our opinion, the Receipts and Expenditure Account, together with the Balance Sheet set out above, represents the true position of the Club's affairs. The audit was facilitated by the excellent state of the Books and Accounts, and by the assistance which was rendered to us by the Secretary and Treasurer.

J. D. LANGDON, Hon. Treasurer.
PERCY P. PAGE, Hon. Secretary. **24/11/30.**

Auditors { GEO. D. GILL / R. S. McINTYRE

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, TRIP AND ENTERTAINMENT FUND

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURE	
To Cash in State Savings Bank, 15/1/30	£573 11 11	By Printing	£1 13 0
,, Proceeds Club Dances, 1930	67 3 2	,, Loan to Richmond Football Club, General Funds	262 10 0
,, Proceeds Sale of old footballs	4 6 0	,, Expenditure Queensland & N.S.W. Tour, July-August, 1930	1,241 2 7
,, Interest	16 9 6	,, Expenditure Club Picnic to Ringwood, November, 1930	11 4 0
,, Donations as per list	335 19 6	,, Balance State Savings Bank, 18/11/30	32 12 10
,, Receipts from Queensland & N.S.W. Tour (including £100 grant by Australian National Football Council)	551 12 4		
	£1,549 2 5		£1,549 2 5

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 24th NOVEMBER, 1930.

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	£295 2 10	Amount owing from General Funds, R.F.C.	£262 10 0
		Cash in State Savings Bank	32 12 10
	£295 2 10		£295 2 10

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB PLAYERS' PROVIDENT FUND
Statement of Receipts and Expenditure

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURE	
To Amount transferred from Injured Footballers' Fund	£131 16 7	By Amount placed on Fixed Deposit with E.S. & A. Bank, Richmond	300 0 0
,, Amount transferred from Old Players' Fund	8 3 5	,, Balance in State Savings Bank, Richmond	21 18 7
,, 10 per cent Allotment of R.F.C. Gate Receipts from Home and Home Matches for Season, 1930	181 18 7		
	£321 18 7		£321 18 7

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 24th NOVEMBER, 1930.

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	£521 18 7	Debentures—	
		Donated by Richmond Football Club, 100 at £1	£100 0 0
		Donated by Richmond Cricket Club, 100 at £1	100 0 0
		Fixed Deposit with E.S. & A. Bank	300 0 0
		Cash in Savings Bank, Richmond	21 18 7
	£521 18 7		£521 18 7

CLUB OFFICIALS AND ACHIEVEMEN TS SINCE ADMISSION TO LEAGUE

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Captain	Highest Goal Kicker	Scores For Gls.	Scores For Bhds.	Scores Against Gls.	Scores Against Bhds.	Psn.
1908	G. H. Bennett M.L.A.	A. Manzie	A. McNair	C. Pannam R. Condon	W. Bourke (24)	128	172	178	207	Ninth
1909	F. G. Tudor	"	"	J. Lawson	W. Bourke (20)	112	153	179	209	Eighth
1910	M.H.R.	"	"	W. Schmidt	M. Maguire (20)	127	175	121	186	Seventh
1911	"	"	"	L. Incigneri	M. Maguire (29)	122	199	138	193	Eighth
1912	"	G. P. Beachcroft	J. McDermott	E. Ohlsen	E. Keggin (24)	115	173	184	229	Ninth
1913	"	W. H. Lohse	J. H. Archer	H. James	P. Martyn (32)	143	176	150	190	Seventh
1914	"	"	"	W. Thomas	C. Hall (32)	143	226	143	219	Eighth
1915	"	"	"	"	C. Hall (25)	126	150	158	216	Sixth
1916	"	"	"	"	P. Martyn (22)	120	139	131	170	Fourth
1917	"	W. A. Maybury	"	P. H. Maybury	C. Fehring (14)	104	138	127	192	Sixth
1918	"	"	"	C. H. Hall	D. Don (19)	96	176	117	155	Sixth
1919	A. Wood	"	"	W. Thomas	D. Don (31)	172	251	148	210	Run's - up
1920	"	"	"	D. T. Minogue	G. Bayliss (63)	202	223	143	154	Premrs
1921	"	"	A. Aarons	"	G. Bayliss (53)	188	222	149	226	Premrs
1922	"	"	"	"	G. Bayliss (32)	146	163	154	204	Fifth
1923	"	"	"	"	D. Fraser (18)	121	180	156	202	Eighth
1924	J. H. Archer	P. Page	"	"	M. Morris (44)	172	259	169	222	Run's - up
1925	"	"	J. D. Langdon	"	M. Morris (25)	132	189	158	183	Seventh
1926	"	"	"	M. Morris	D. Lynch (31)	186	261	214	211	Seventh
1927	"	"	"	A. Geddes	J. Baggott (37)	218	270	164	219	Run's - up
1928	"	"	"	"	J. Baggott (61)	253	303	195	218	Run's - up
1929	"	"	"	C. Lilburne	J. Titus (54)	277	311	235	220	Run's - up
1930	"	"	"	A. Geddes	J. Titus (50)	214	257	175	207	Fourth
						3617	4766	3686	4642	

DONATIONS, 1930

Richmond Cricket Club	£262	10	0	Saunders, E.	2	2	0	Preservene	1	1	0
Jaques, L. E.	10	10	0	Sutherland & Sons	2	2	0	Robinson & Co.	1	1	0
Bryant & May	5	5	0	Tatterson, C. V.	2	2	0	Rosella	1	1	0
Carlton and United Breweries	5	5	0	Tweedie, Jas. & Co.	2	2	0	Ruwolts	1	1	0
Sherrin, S.	5	5	0	Burnley Flour Mills	1	1	0	Scullin, J. H.	1	1	0
Carroll, M. J.	3	3	0	Chessell, D. P.	1	1	0	Smith, Mitchell, & Co.	1	1	0
Ash, P.	2	2	0	Coverlid, J., Pty. Ltd.	1	1	0	Victorian Trotting and Racing Assn.	1	1	0
Best, H.	2	2	0	Dickson, Jas. & Co.	1	1	0	Head & Son	0	10	6
Brock, J.	2	2	0	Dimmeys Stores	1	1	0	McDonald, A. H.	0	10	6
Dawborn, F.	2	2	0	Fowler, W.	1	1	0	Robinson, T. A.	0	10	6
Guthrie, Mrs.	2	2	0	Greene, Miss A.	1	1	0	Brown, A. V.	0	10	0
Hale, A.	2	2	0	Kiwi Polish Co.	1	1	0		£335	19	6
Maples	2	2	0	Latham, E. C.	1	1	0				
				Marshall & Co.	1	1	0				
				Pelaco Ltd.	1	1	0				

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB RECORDS

Season 1930

Compiled by R. H. Campbell

Scored 7 goals 2 behinds (second quarter) against Collingwood—League record in a semi-final match.

Scored 6 goals 2 behinds (first quarter) against Footscray—Record in these games.

Scored 135 points (20-15) v. North Melbourne—Record in these games.

Scored behinds in double figures in 14 consecutive games—Club record.

Scored 10 behinds in opening quarter v. North Melbourne—Record in these games.

W. J. Benton kicked 7 goals against North Melbourne—Club record.

J. Titus scored his first 100 goals in 41 matches—Club record.

Won 9 consecutive matches during season—Club record.

ATTENDANCES AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

General Committee (Meetings held, 20).—President—J. H. Archer, 19. Vice-Presidents—H. Dyke, 17; W. H. Gosch, 18; P. H. Maybury, 17; H. L. Roberts, 16; R. J. Stanley, 15; E. Taylor, 12.

Committee.—F. J. Costello, 20; H. Cox, 15; B. D. Edmond, 20; W. Higginbotham, 20; F. E. O'Brien, 20; J. J. Smith, 19; V. Thorp, 16.

***Players' Representatives.**—J. Baggott, 9; R. Empey, 3; A. Geddes, 8.

***Richmond Cricket Club Representative.**—J. Douglas, 19.

Second Nineteen Representative.—G. Smith, 16.

Treasurer.—J. D. Langdon, 20.

Secretary.—P. Page, 20.

*Denotes part season.

Finance Committee (Meetings held, 16).—B. D. Edmond, 16; J. D. Langdon, 16; P. Page, 16; R. J. Stanley, 16; V. Thorp, 14.

Match Committee (Meetings held, 19).—J. Baggott, 19; H. Cox, 19; A. Geddes, 19; H. L. Roberts, 19; E. Taylor, 15.